



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Eller <i>et al.</i>	§	Michael D. Masinick
Serial No.: 09/992,345	§	Group Art Unit No.: 2125
Filed: November 14, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No.: 10240/2
For: A Method and System for Reducing	§	Confirmation No.: 7207
Lead-Time in the Packaging Industry	§	
Customer No.: 23455	§	February 7, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 8, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** Substitute specification filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Replacement drawings filed herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 10 of this paper.